

Dairy Goat *Journal*

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Getting a send-off before they take to the skyways are four Saanen Kids sold to John R. Schneider, Chugiak, Alaska, by Cecil D. Harris, Canon City, Colo. In front, at the left, is Mr. Harris; in the plane is G. H. Gettman, steward, who was "nurse-maid" during the first leg of the long trip; and at the right is John Carpenter, local agent who made arrangements for the shipment.

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Annual Convention



In Abilene, Texas --- Sept. 8, 9

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Friday, Sept. 8

- 8:00 Registration — Mezzanine, Hotel Windsor
- 8:30 Welcome to Abilene Hon. Hudson Smart
Mayor of Abilene
- Joe Benson
President Chamber of Commerce
- H. T. Jenkins
President Host Association
- Response Carl Romer
President American Goat Society
- Introduction of members and guests R. D. Weis
Secretary American Goat Society
- H. T. Jenkins
- 9:00 Opening Business Session
- Minutes of the 1949 meeting R. D. Weis
Secretary-Treasurer American Goat Society
- Secretary's Annual Report R. D. Weis
- President's Annual Report Carl Romer
- Appointment of Special Committees Carl Romer
- Other Business
- 10:00 "Advertising and Selling Dairy Goats" Carl Aa
Business man, owner of Admor Farms, Moravia, N. Y.
- 10:30 "Advertising and Selling Goat Milk" Ira Peel
Owner Chevonshire Farms, ElMonte, Calif.
- 11:00 "What, How, Why Certified Milk?" Robert B. Price
President Certified Milk Producers Assn. of America, and
owner of Price's Creameries, Texas and New Mexico
- 11:30 Adjourn for lunch
- 1:00 "Problems of Dairy Goat Owners"—Round Table
discussion Marion Mell, Ira Peel
- 3:00 Conducted tour of local goat herds. (Transportation
furnished)
- 6:00 Softball game between the "Yankees" and the
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- 7:30 Big West Texas Style Barbecue
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Saturday, Sept. 9

- 8:30 "Latest Research in Parasite Control" Dr. Ty Hardy
Supervisor Texas Sheep and Goat Experiment Station,
Sonora, Tex.
- 9:30 "Artificial Insemination" William T. Hayden
Director of Artificial Insemination Program for Texas
Technical College, Lubbock, Tex.
- 10:00 "What the Judge Looks for in the Show Ring"
..... Marion Mell
Prominent breeder and director of American Goat Society
- 10:30 "How to Properly Show Your Goat"
- 11:00 "Educating Future Generations Through 4-H and
FFA Clubs"
- 11:30 Adjourn for lunch
- 1:00 Final Business Session
Report of Committees
Election report—Officers for 1950-51
New Business
- 2:00 "Breeding is a Serious Business" Jo Taylor
Co-owner, Damyankee Ranch, Grants Pass, Oreg.
- 2:30 "Genes in Milk Production" Carl Romer
Co-owner Sunflower Herd, Admire, Kans.
- 3:00 Subject and speaker open
- 3:30 Conducted tour of a real West Texas Cattle Ranch.
(Transportation furnished)
- 8:00 Annual Banquet—Ballroom, Hotel Windsor

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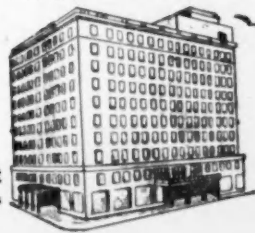
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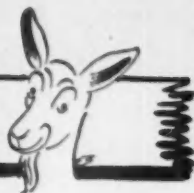
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BLEATING



By CURT A. LEACH

LOOK AHEAD

The war in Korea means that more inflation and higher prices are coming, is the forecast of Doane Agricultural Digest—the nation's leading agricultural economic organization. At best, if the Korean problem is settled quickly and major trouble does not



break out somewhere else—a crawling type of inflation with more ups and downs is expected. This will be a "war" boom on top of the present boom—result, higher prices and rising wages. At

worst, if we meet with serious reverses in Korea and/or trouble spreads—a racing type of inflation will develop quickly. Only very strict rationing and severe economic controls would be able to keep it from getting out of hand.

While the Doane review of the situation is far more detailed—the entire picture reflects the idea that the family that protects itself with a self-sustaining food program with a few goats, poultry, rabbits, a garden and orchard, and so on, is the most likely to come through the best financially and in the best health.

Perhaps an under-estimated benefit is the fact that when working in such a family enterprise the worries of the world are minimized, and it's easier for the individual to keep his sanity in a crazy world.

GOAT MEETINGS

Two big goat meetings are coming up. The Taylor Co. (Tex.) Milk Goat Breeders Assn., with a full page ad in this issue of Dairy Goat Journal, tells of their entertaining the American Goat Society annual meeting. Look at the enticing program—and plan to take it in. It's open to the world—the only passport is an interest in dairy goats.

The American Milk Goat Record Assn. will hold its annual meeting

in St. Louis on Oct. 17 and 18. Among other features will be a tour as guests of Purina Mills to visit their research laboratory and famous Experimental Farm.

Those attending either meeting and passing near Columbia are invited to come in and shake hands.

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN

Hundreds of new people hear of Dairy Goat Journal each month through its advertising in many national publications. They ask for information about goats; many of them become subscribers and write those whose advertisements appear in it.

Since some advertise spasmodically, they receive spasmodic benefits. Those who advertise in each and every issue are regarded as substantial breeders—buyers tend to refer back and patronize the person whose name they see with regularity. Even though the steady advertiser may not have stock for sale 365 days out of the year he can use his advertising to tell buyers when he is out of stock, when he is booking orders, or when he has bucks at stud, or other announcements for the public. This avoids the impression on the part of these new folks that the breeder is just a beginner, too.

Of course, we would be remiss and derelict in our duties if we did not point out that regular advertising earns a nice discount, too!

IS DAIRYING DRUDGERY?

A sentiment often prevails that goat dairying is a business of drudgery and a continual round of work 365 days out of the year. It may be so, but the men (and women) who are not busy at some calling or another throughout the year are mighty few in this world, and the objects of pity.

But there is another way to look at the dairy business, and those who look at it in this way will be forced to the conclusion that if it is drudgery and a continual round of work, it is work that pays. After all, the greatest gift the Creator gave to man-

kind is the ability to work and by constituting things so that work brings its reward.

It is in this respect that the goat dairy offers a year-round job for the dairyman and those of his family who have reached the working age. A steady job is a great thing. If you don't believe it, ask anyone who is chronically unemployed!

There are farmers who prefer to put in a crop, loaf eight or nine months, then harvest it. They call that business. We call it loafing!

In the final analysis all business rests on the utilization of human labor, physical and mental. Is there a business through which one can sell his labor to better advantage than through the medium of the dairy goat?

No, the goat dairy is not a business of drudgery any more than the average line of business, but it is a steady job and invariably a profitable one.

SUBSCRIPTION ENDING

"When does my subscription to Dairy Goat Journal end." Recently we have had several ask us that. Each of you can, and should, check on that—just turn to your address label on each issue you receive. Following your name you will find a "key" showing date of expiration, thus a 9-50 indicates the ninth month of 1950, or September 1950.

Thus you can always check on your expiration, and when you renew you can check to see if we have your order entered properly . . . for, oddly enough, we have been known to make mistakes in our office and we do appreciate your drawing them to our attention.

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Goat Milk - - - Have it every day of the year

• By MRS. I. E. ETTIEN, Rogers, Ark.

"GOATS would doubtless be all right as a dairy proposition, if—" (pause here for impressiveness) "if they could produce milk the year around. But—" (pause again and assume an owl like expression) "the goat brings her young in the spring of the year and is therefore dry during a large part of the year." You hear that about every so often from someone who has acquired a "dangerous little" amount of knowledge.

This person doesn't confine himself to goats alone. He can give you expert opinion on "most any subject."

But for the benefit of those who have had no experience with goats and are thinking of raising them, and who have heard such remarks, permit me . . .

I will but mention that many well-bred does will continue in milk for two or three years for one lactation. I pass this over because most owners prefer to have their does freshen once a year.

All right! Now a glance over the registry records shows a great many kids over the greater portion of the country have been born in January, indicating their dams were bred the previous August. Here in Arkansas, and likewise in three other states in which we have lived, we have in most years been able to have most of the does bred in August, and certainly all of them in September, which means January and February freshening.

Now in many years of goatkeeping I have yet to find a doe that will not come in season sometime during the month of February if she had been held over until then. With a considerable number of kids born in January and February, and the balance in June and July, please inform me of any valid reason for a herd of goats to be entirely dry part of the year.

Here are a few of the things that have caused an apparent short breeding season:

Some follow the line of least resistance, as it is so easy and comforting to turn the buck into the herd of does about Aug. 1 and let nature take its course.

Or if you are not that sort of husbandman you expect the does to make the same demonstration late

in the season that they did early. They don't. Unless you watch them carefully they may come in season in January and February and go out without your being aware of it.

The best plan for a busy person wishing to breed the does late is to watch the dates when certain does to be reserved for late breeding come in season during the fall months. This gives you a record of the breeding cycle of the doe. When you come to the month in which you wish to breed these does, count up the periods, usually 21 days apart and then observe them very closely a few days prior to the next expected date of heat. In late February they may remain in season but one day or even part of a day, so place them with the buck as soon as they show any evidence to that effect.

For all reasonable purposes of a dairy herd this breeding of half the herd in August or September and the balance in January or February assures you of a year-round milk supply.

I should add here that these does which freshen late require a little special care in the way of succulent feed. The pastures are not as lush as in the spring, so it is well to give them some cut greens at night, and always plenty of good hay at night, anyway, along with lots of cool, clean

water and shade. Keep heating elements out of their feed in warm weather, just as you add them during the winter.

For a breeding farm such as ours we find it to our advantage to have the greater part of the herd freshen in the early part of the year, for obvious reasons. The kids then have the full advantage of the best growing season, and are in fine condition when sold at weaning time.

A late kid can be grown into just as fine a specimen but it requires a great deal more careful handling. We keep the late kids off pasture entirely until late fall when they are put on a new wheat pasture. Obviously, these late kids kept in a dry lot and hand fed require double labor and expense in raising that do the early spring kids. At the same time one cannot reasonably add this to the selling price.

While it is our practice to bring most of the does fresh early in the year, we have always bred two or three does late to produce milk for our own use. This last year we bred several late and readily sold all of them before they kidded except two which we reserved for ourselves. These does have all freshened from early July to late September.

Does fresh in August and September, as these were, were bred in

THE GOAT DAIRYMAN'S CREED

AS A GOAT DAIRYMAN I believe . . .

1. In the production and distribution of a product of such merit that it will meet the justified demands of the customer.
2. That goat milk which is produced under proper supervision and sold in its natural state is superior to any other kind or grade of milk.
3. That dairymen producing goat milk should, at all times, educate their customers to the true food value of their product.
4. That the goat milk dairyman should be so educated in his line of work that he is able to discuss the value of his product at all times and in a constructive manner.
5. That pasteurization is not a panacea for either goat milk or cow milk; that dirty milk cannot be made clean by pasteurization.

March and April. The plan is not quite so certain on does held this late in the spring. Some does do not come in season so late. If you were to hold half your herd so late you would run quite a chance of missing out on several of them. However, for those does that do breed late in the spring we observe the same rules as for February breeding. Then several days prior to the date when the doe might be expected to come in season we place her in the box stall with the buck each night for a month or more — sometimes two months. We find this seldom fails to bring results.

Exceptions to this plan may be due to does that are shy breeders. Such does should be bred at whatever season of the year they come in season.

I have tried to point out that these matters require a little foresight and planning, as well as some extra work.

If your pens are so constructed that the bucks can get out with the does by using a little exertion and cunning, or if the does can invade the buck's domain, it's just too bad in case you have "bin aimin'" to have part of the herd for late breeding. One of the most necessary things in handling any kind of stock is good, strong fences. The goat fence should be proof against breakage, proof against their jumping or climbing over, and fastened in such a manner that they cannot unfasten any doors or gates. Make no mistake about a goat learning the combination of any ordinary fastening! Remember, you are dealing with an animal that is just about as dumb as a fox.

The fence must be fool-proof, too, against the casual visitor who "opened the gate up there because they noticed several goats waiting to get in there," or perhaps "opened it to let through that magnificent big fellow that was standing up at the gate just begging to get out." No matter what you happen to think about this sort of person, don't harm him in any way—just make the buck pens fool-proof as well as goat-proof.

So much for the breeding plans for obtaining a year-round milk supply. Now a word to those who wish to buy does that are bred late. Don't begin inquiry for them in the fall, for they won't be on the market. Place your order for them in the spring or early summer, and the chances are you won't be disappointed.



Mrs. Dean Ahren, Media, Pa., and Oh Mah's Eldalee (French Alpine) and Sonnie Shaw's Neva (Nubian); Mrs. V. Banos, Delaware, N. J., and Brookfield Erma (Saanen); Miss Mary L. Farley, Sherborn, Mass., judge; Mrs. H. Hartmann, New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Cassie (Toggenburg); E. Czapek, Paterson, N. J., and Heliophila of Hickory Hill (Rock Alpine). These does were all champions in their respective classes at the New Jersey Milk Goat Assn. Sixth Annual Doe and Kid Show.

Goat Shows Are Fun if You Know What to Do

● By KAY RUSSELL, Bristow, Va.

GOAT SHOWS are with us in full swing. And you know, folks, goat shows can be fun. You may have heard a lot about preparing your goat for the show, how to please the judge, how to hold your goat, and all sorts of things to scare you off. Even though all these things should be considered, and we don't want sloppy animals or people representing us in the show ring, don't let these simple requirements scare you off.

Goat shows are still largely run by amateurs and for amateurs. There are no big goat owners with special show herds that tour the show circuits, as there are with other stock. The competition you will meet will be strictly your own class. Even the largest goat herds don't breed just for show purposes—in fact you may have a better chance than the owner of a large herd, because you have more time to put in on an individual animal.

Any show that is held in your vicinity, even though it may be held in conjunction with a state fair or other large exposition, will be attended largely by your neighbors. If you like conversation about goats (and what goat owner doesn't?) go to the goat show. You will meet some people you didn't know had goats, and you will see lots of others you do know and with whom you do not get many opportunities to visit.

The first time you probably won't take a goat, but you'll wish you had

after you've been there long enough to see the first class judged. It will be so easy for you to see that if that nice kid of Old Lady's had been in that class those other small, ill-shaped kids wouldn't have had a chance! You reflect that it isn't much trouble just to lead a goat around in the ring and let the judge look at her, and you clip your goats, anyway.

There's another thing about a goat going to a show that can't be done with a cow or horse—you can take your goat to the show in the family car.

So there you are, all set for the next show. You have a good goat, you have a way to get her there, you have friendly competition among neighbors and no big herds with which to compete. Best of all, you are supporting your favorite hobby!

Remember, if your show is in conjunction with a state fair or other similar exhibit that the management is interested in the total number of entries that can be mustered in each division. If there is a large entry, that class of livestock will be given more consideration and a more favorable placement in the grounds.

If your show is a one day event for goats only, you will want people to know that your section of the country boasts a lot of fine goats... so bring your goats to the show and have a good time.

Profitable Herds Are Built on Good Floors

● By W. G. KAISER

A SHORT TIME ago I had a talk with Henry Billingham, a former neighbor of mine, and of course we discussed goats. I recalled that several years ago Henry had paid the then almost unheard of price of \$200 each for some purebred dairy goats. He had some success with his herd and I was curious to know how his venture was making out.

With a shake of his head he told me that he wasn't raising goats any more and hadn't had a goat on the place for over a year. Disease and worms had wiped out his stock, he told me, and several thousands of dollars in cash besides. He had tried to restock, but the ground seemed to be infected so he had finally given up hope of making the business of raising dairy goats pay.

How many other goat raisers have experienced the same thing, and how many are losing stock year after year as Henry was with the old unsanitary goat barns and infected dirt floors and passageways? Most of these know, I suppose, that in the case of an infectious disease, spread of infection may be checked by disinfecting the buildings and floors about once every three days. Lice and worms can also be checked, but clean and comfortable quarters are necessary for the goats and the buildings must be of material that is easily cleaned.

Dirt floors and soft, porous or rough surfaces do not lend themselves readily to sanitation, and for this reason, if for no other, floors, foundations and runways should be built of sound concrete. Concrete floors can be easily cleaned and disinfected. A tight concrete floor slab will provide no crevices to harbor parasites which levy toll on the herd, and rodent marauders will find no entrance to the buildings when confronted by a solid concrete wall.

It takes no great mechanical skill to build permanent floors and runways of concrete, and the average goat raiser is fully capable of undertaking the improvement himself. The cost, furthermore, is low enough so that any goat raiser who really intends to make money from his venture can hardly afford not to have them.

While it may be best to build an entirely new barn for the goats, old barns often are quite easily modern-

ized and made more sanitary by installing concrete floors and by building runways or "sunporches" along the front side.

The area which will be used for floors or passageways should first be cleaned of all trash. It should be brought to a level which allows 4 in. of thickness for the concrete. Thoroughly tamp the earth before setting the forms for the concrete. Regular 2"x4" pieces, set on edge, are used as forms for the floor slabs. These are held in place by stakes and are set so that they serve as guides for a strikeboard used to bring the concrete to the desired level or slope. To provide drainage, slope goat barn floors toward the front of the building. Outdoor runways should be sloped away from the house allowing about 1/4" fall to the foot.

On heavy, tight or clay soils a 2 in. or 3 in. cushion of sand or gravel should be placed. This helps keep the floor warm and dry in all weather. It is sometimes found good practice to place tar paper over the earth or fill to provide additional insulation. Tar paper is usually placed in cases where the location of the goat barn is on low ground or on ground that is not well drained. The edges of the sheets should be well lapped to provide a complete cut-off against ground moisture. It is sometimes advisable to put in lines of drain tile to carry away ground water. Such tile lines are

placed about 2 ft. below ground level and are sloped toward an outlet to insure quick and complete drainage.

It should be remembered that success in the goat business is possible only with a vigorous herd. Unless the goats are kept healthy, good breeding and good feeding are of little value. Every goat man knows from experience that it is a big job to keep a herd in fine condition. Through the aid of good floors and run ways the herd can range freely without fear of becoming infected with any of the diseases which are promoted by unclean and unkept yards and barns.

A little time and money invested in building approved floors, passageways and foundations would have returned a neat profit to my friend Henry, and he would probably have a large and healthy herd today.

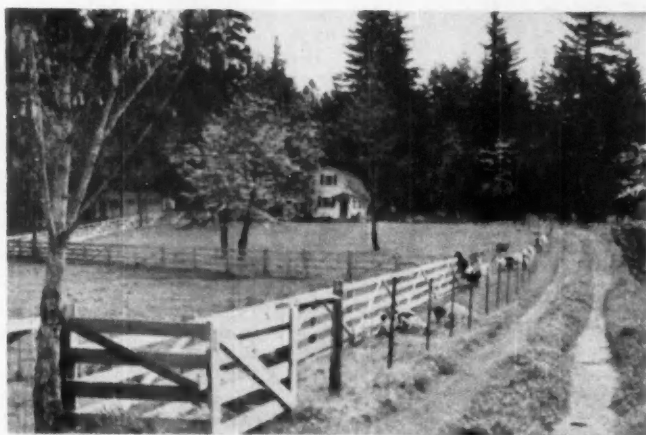
WASHING UNDER UDDERS AIDS IN ESTABLISHING MILK FLOW

By W. H. Haskell

WASHING under udders with an efficient, warm bactericide, accomplishes three important purposes: (1) the massaging action provides an important stimulus in establishing the flow of milk; (2) thorough washing removes soil particles from all surfaces of the udder; and (3) the bactericidal solution definitely reduces the number of surface bacteria ordinarily found.

Milking should be a well managed process, with a definite routine established for each milker.

Milk at the same time each day;



The home, pastures and French Alpines of Samuel J. Abegg, Gresham, Oreg.

avoid disturbances and excitement; wash the udder of each goat, just before milking, with a clean cloth saturated with a warm chlorine solution (200 parts per million)—use gentle massaging action to stimulate milk flow; start milking within one minute after completion of washing; strip by machine and remove machine promptly when milking is completed.

The speed with which milk is "let down" may vary somewhat with different goats, but the employment of a fixed milking routine will soon result in an efficient milking procedure.

Does undergoing unpleasant experiences associated with first milkings, later invariably look upon subsequent milkings with fear. Careful handling during the early milking experiences will do much to develop adult does that demonstrate complete confidence in milking procedures.

Udders and teats of young does demand the same careful handling that is recommended for the milking herd.

CITY NATIVES FIND RURAL LIFE IS GOOD

By Max O. Brown,
Randolph, Mass.

AFTER WEIGHING the good and bad points about country life in contrast to city life, we finally decided two years ago to try the farm. We sold our city property and bought a 10-acre farm.

We bought three grade does. We have kept careful records of milk production and expenses and find great satisfaction in working with the animals. Last year our profit from goats was \$198, including surplus milk sold and what we used (figuring 22c per qt., the price we would have paid for cow's milk). This year we are doing even better.

We have one customer who drives six miles to our farm every other day for a quart of natural goat milk (50c per quart), because they have found it helpful to their three year old boy who has eczema. They tried pasteurized goat milk from a big company and although it was better than cow's milk, they discovered that the natural goat milk (not pasteurized) was better still. It seems that pasteurizing destroys some enzymes and vitamin C in the milk.

Keeping milk clean, wholesome and appetizing is the job of everyone who handles it.

WIN FRIENDS FOR DAIRY GOATS

*Keep barn clean and odorless at all times
and open for inspection!*



—By Mrs. John Irvin, Jacobsville, Mich.

Higher Production Means Cheaper Milk

• By MRS. MARGARET P. DEAN, Walnut Creek, Calif.

WHEN is a cheap goat not a cheap goat? When it's a dear, of course. And a dear is expensive to keep—ask any girl's father. And this is certainly factual when it comes to goats. Goats, cheap or dear, eat about the same quantity of food. Therefore, if your goat is the cheap kind that produces 600 lbs. of milk on 1000 lbs. of hay, her milk costs you a lot more than that of a high-priced doe producing 1800 lbs. of milk on 1000 lbs. of hay.

A record on one native doe, but a rather good individual, shows she gave between 3 and 4 qts. of milk on her best day. Her 8-month total (her yield after that was too small to record) was 674 lbs., or about 337 qts.; at 20c a quart that is \$67.40.

At the same time a good purebred gave $4\frac{1}{2}$ qts. at her best, and 1798 lbs. in a year, at which time she was being milked but once a day but was still giving $2\frac{1}{2}$ qts. at a milking. Her yield was over 850 qts., and figured at only 20c a quart, her production was worth \$170.

We find the better goat yielded \$102.60 more milk for the same cost in feed and labor than did the native. More than that, the supply was more uniform and lasted throughout the year instead of only eight months.

Now then, what made the difference in yield? It certainly wasn't feed or care, for both goats were treated equally well. There is only

one factor to which it can be credited: Consistent breeding to the best.

In the case of purebred goats, this rule of breeding has been followed by Europeans for well over a hundred years, with the result that a long lactation period has become ingrained in the character of the breeds, and a good purebred buck will convey an increased yield to his offspring.

I have a record before me of this native doe's daughter, sired by a purebred buck. Her yield in her first lactation was 450 qts. up to the end of 8 months, when I sold her, but she was still milking steadily. Her value, based on but 8 months production was \$22.60 more than her dam. I have no doubt but that her third lactation, as compared with that of her dam, would be even greater.

If it costs \$5 or \$10 to breed your doe to a good purebred sire, and the kid in her first lactation yields \$22 more milk, is it cheap or dear?

Petrol's Son Goes West

Sir Jim, a young Saanen buck sired by imported Thundersley Petrol, and out of the record-making doe, Sonsie Shaw's Cecille, has been purchased by R. L. Picking, Ridgecrest, Calif., from Thomas H. Mitchell, Morton, Pa. Sir Jim will be used with the does of the Echo Herd, which Mr. Picking bought from W. T. & E. L. Sparks, San Marcos, Calif.

Children or Mink---All Thrive on Goat Milk

● By WILLIAM HORNYCH, Oregon City, Oreg.

I HAVE been raising goats for 22 years. I bought my first goat when I was sixteen years old. My uncle and I were building the house that my family lives in now. We needed fresh milk, but we couldn't keep a cow at that time because we didn't have a barn built yet and we didn't want to take the time to build one. I bought a goat and I kept her for four years without breeding her. Every spring she would come up on her milk as though she was fresh. Since then I would get rid of goats for a while and then go right back and buy more.

I have raised two children on goat milk. I won't forget when the first boy was born, my wife tried to nurse it for a while, but soon found that she didn't have enough milk for him and it wasn't doing him any good. The doctor gave him cow milk and several kinds of dried milk and sugar and still he wasn't doing well. One day I took the bull by the horns and threw all of the stuff out and brought home a goat, and you should see that boy! He is strong, husky, and frisky as a colt. That year I bought nine goats; I would buy a fresh goat and in two or three months it would be dry or not giving enough milk for him. When our second child came, we knew what to do. We bought a goat, and have had goats ever since.

I have been raising mink for nine years and goats play an important part in this enterprise. I find that when I feed goat milk to mink they produce one or two more kits average than in the years I didn't feed it. I also had more mink winning prizes on show tables and I had a better pelt average. I recommend goat milk to every mink farmer.

In one issue of Dairy Goat Journal, I noticed an article on "Ultra-Violet Ray for Goats Improve Milk Quality." I have been using these lamps on mink and in my goat barn for three years. They seem to improve the growth and keep the odor down. I haven't had any trouble of any kind. The only thing I have to watch is worm infestation and that isn't any problem now; I worm my goats twice a year with phenothiazine.

Not too long ago, I installed two of these lamps in a lady's barn, and one in her buck stall. He got his back hurt just before breeding season and ever since he has had a weak back. We gave him bone meal, sharkliver

oil and are using a lamp on him and watching to see if this will help. The other we put in her doe barn. I believe these lamps might keep mastitis and other infections in check.

I have fourteen acres of which eight acres are in pasture, which I have seeded three years ago with alta fescue, rye grass, Subterranean clover, white clover, red clover, and a little orchard grass. Today, Dec. 20, my goats have been grazing all day. It is about 6-in. high now. The grass, this time of year hasn't got the punch to it as in the spring and summer, yet I don't have to feed any other green feed such as beets, turnips, or silage. My goats have not been in the barn all day since last February. They have a shed that they can go into if a shower comes, or if they get wet. My barn is quite warm and dry. If the weather is a little chilly I offer them warm water to drink. Most of the time they prefer to drink cold water from a wooden tub in the yard. I feed clover and oat hay from September till about April, with a good commercial grain mixture.

I don't believe in pampering my animals. I give them good ordinary care without going to the other extreme. I keep their hoofs trimmed, brush them about twice a week, and dust them for lice. I watch my animals at all times for symptoms of worms, disease, or distress.



Dr. Ty Hardy, director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Experiment Station, who will speak on "Latest Research Parasite Control" at the annual meeting of the American Goat Society in Abilene, Tex., Sept. 8-9.

WEE GOAT DAIRY OPERATES IN CITY'S HEART

By Anna McGoldrick,
Clovis, New Mexico

I LIVE in a little city, with a population of 14,000, on the western plains of New Mexico. I have a nine-room house on one lot, four blocks from Main Street, on which I keep three does. I have a warm shed and a yard about 10x20 feet which they are never out of. I feed each a quart of commercial goat ration twice a day and the best alfalfa hay I can get, and lawn cuttings of blue grass and white clover.

I have boarders that the doctor ordered on goat milk for ulcers of the stomach. One gained from 140- to 200 lbs. in four months.

I sell milk at 30c per quart, make cottage cheese, butter and have wonderful buttermilk. There are no goat dairies close, thus my market is good.

I clip the long hair, keep the hoofs trimmed and clean, curry them, wash them in warm water with a tablespoon of liquid disinfectant added to each gallon. Clean shed and spray with a creosote base.

With reasonable care goats can be kept right in the city with offense to no one—my goats prove it.

SNAKES, LICE OR RATS CAN BE ELIMINATED

By G. W. Steinhoff

FOR THOSE who are losing goats through rattlesnake bites, turn hogs loose in the pasture, and they will clean the snakes out. Rarely does a hog get poisoned, unless the snake strikes him where the muscle-flesh is near the hide, around the face, head or neck.

A good way to get rid of lice on your goats is to put a teaspoonful of sulphur in each one's daily feed. Let them have the sulphur for two or three weeks. It goes all through them and through their hide and the lice leave.

To get rid of rats, look for their holes around the barns, corn cribs, hog houses, hen-houses, out-houses and cellars under houses with dirt floors. Put one or two tablespoons of lye in each hole. The moisture in the ground absorbs the lye making it slimy. Then your unwelcome guests get it on their feet, when they go in or out. They will lick the potash off their feet, which eats out their tongues and they will die. This will get a lot of rats that are trap-leary. Bury them well down in the ground or burn them.

Careful feed selection reduces costs.

Planning for Future Successes

• By ED ELLIOTT

We are anxious to hear from any 4-H or FFA members that have achieved special recognition. Drop us a line. It is always a pleasure to hear from our readers.—Ed Elliott.

It's JUST about time for the school bell to start ringing again. Although the summer was filled with excitement from the time classes dismissed last May, young people have grown weary of dreaming up new ways of spending their spare time. The days have grown increasingly longer. What fun it will be renewing companions.

Yes, gradually it has dawned on most boys and girls that maybe school wasn't quite as dreary as it seemed last May. It's time now to look forward to many more pleasant happenings. But it is also a time to do some serious thinking and planning.

Just what is the purpose of going to school, anyhow? Sure, it's a fine place to have fun and enjoy yourself. Yes, and it certainly is beneficial to meet, to play, and to work with other people like yourself. But where's it getting you?

Perhaps the best answer to that question is "just where you want it to." And this is just the place where we should like to sit down and do a little serious planning.

Are you interested in goats? Would you like to be able to earn a little extra spending money through working with them? Have you ever thought that perhaps a goat herd could put you through college? Did it ever occur to you that someday you might be able to earn your living by raising goats?

Frankly, we believe that almost anything can be accomplished with a little planning. And that's why we are so impressed with the Future Farmers of America. Yes, any one or all of these wishes can be answered with carefully made plans.

Here's a chance for a young person really to learn the goat business. It's an opportunity to put it on a practical paying basis. Not only can it provide extra change for one's pocket, but it can be planned to put a person through college.

The FFA program is carried on

in practically all high schools near rural areas. It is designed to meet the needs of the individual pupil and develop a program around these needs. This program can be planned to be used all the time he is attending high school. His summers may be devoted more intensively to his project. Trained vocational agriculture teachers guide the student and help him with his problems.

The student is given background in all phases of agriculture. Through a project, he develops a specialized field. A dairy goat project is desirable for young goat owners. Here's how it works.

The first year is usually spent learning a generalized knowledge about the particular phase of agriculture the pupil is interested in. He learns the different breeds of goat and their characteristics. He learns their merits and how to care for them. If he is in first year of high school, he will perhaps plan a management program to sell small amounts of milk. Later he will expand this.

He will also make plans on how he will carry out his next year's program. At this time, he will try to improve the breed of his animals. He will look for new ways of expanding his milk production by better feeding methods. Plans will be

laid for showing his animals at the county fair next summer.

If his efforts have been at all successful, he will start making plans for himself. He will find he now has the nucleus for starting a herd of his own. Although he may now be earning no more than spending money for himself, he has found a way to get some of the things he wants.

With the prospect of college within the next two or three years, he may start saving some of his earning. A small sum put away each month can make a college education a real possibility.

As he keeps working with his project, he can increase the size and productivity of his herd. Eventually by careful saving, he will be able to attend a state agriculture college. So you see, with a few plans, great things can be done.

However, the program depends for its success to a great extent upon the help and cooperation of the boy's parents. Without their approval and support, the boy has little chance to reach his objective. For this reason, the vocational agriculture teacher works hand in hand with the parents.

Of course, individual differences may modify the objective. Where one person would choose a college education as his goal, another might select establishing his own dairy. However, in both cases the FFA program is contributing better trained and more capable men to the goat industry.

This is the reason we've been so



The Capricorn Kids, 4-H goat club at Marysville, O. Standing are Floyd Hegensderfer, advisor; Jean Hegensderfer, vice-pres.; Jim Taylor, pres.; Ann Hegensderfer, sec.-treas.; Jack Taylor, advisor. Seated are Dick Taylor, Fred Woerlein and Byron Hegensderfer, recreation leaders, and Joy Grubbs, news reporter.

concerned with planning and thinking, now that it's just about time to return to school. Talk it over with your parents. Get their help. Have a definite objective set for yourself.

To our way of thinking, there are two important benefits derived from being a Future Farmer. The first of these is the actual tangible benefits received in the way of financial returns. Here a lad has found the basis for a future profession.

The other reason we like better. It is a great thing to see a boy take pride in his rural background. Competent and aggressive agriculture leaders are developed. A sense of confidence is nourished. The product of the program is a young man fitted to improve and to earn a living in his surroundings.

Tommy Frudd, Jr., 9, Romulus, Mich., writes that he wants to be a 4-H member. Looking forward to the day when he can start his own goat dairy, he feeds and cares for his family's two goats. One is a two-year-old Toggenburg doe and the other a four-month mixed Toggenburg doe.

Tommy lives with his parents, brother, and sister. All of his family are great lovers of pets. Besides their goats, they have four dogs on their five acre farm.

Next year, Tommy will be in the fourth grade of school. Judging from the way he follows the advice of his teachers, we know he'll do well. Yes, Tommy, like your teachers, we agree that writing letters is good experience.

THREE ACRES FENCED FOR GOATS . . . \$20

By Nelda L. Custer,
Hutchinson, Minn.

My first experience with fences was with 28 in. woven wire with one barbed wire 8 in. above the woven wire. This makes an excellent, permanent fence, but it is laborious to put up, and expensive.

Needing some more pasture this spring, I decided to fence 3 acres with electric fence. I purchased smooth galvanized wire, a trifle heavier than baling wire. Seventeen pounds of that weight wire is sufficient for 1,600 ft. of single wire fence, 18 in. from the ground. The stakes do not need to be very heavy. I used 3 ft. berry bush stakes set 16 ft. apart and driven in the ground about 14 in. The total cost of my fence was ap-

proximately \$20. My does and yearlings were curious when first turned out, one slight shock from the wire was sufficient to teach each one to stay away from the wire. They make no attempt to jump over or crawl under it and they will not graze within touching distance of the wire.

I believe that a single wire 18 in. from the ground is sufficient to control any goats that have not already learned to be habitual jumpers before the attempt is made to use electric fence.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PARTNER IN YOUR BUSINESS?

By Mrs. Margaret H. Savage

THE eight-year-old is learning to milk. We went into a huddle to decide on which goat she should practice. We chose an easy milker, and now the eight-year-old puts the three-year-old on the milk bench, arranges her bucket, and sits down beside her.

The first attempts were lovely—one shot in the bucket and three into space. You know how it was when you learned. This morning the flies kept lighting on her little bare legs, so out of sympathy for her determined efforts I squatted down beside her to chase the flies away. I looked up once just to get a shot square in the eye. Her face was a picture, and it made me think of when I had to learn.

The eight-year-old has a goat, and it belongs just to her. If you don't admire any of my goats when you come to see me, will you please admire this one? For it is "the most beautiful goat in the whole wide world," and "it's going to be the heaviest milker."

So here's more power to our young partners, and may there be many of them, with their boundless enthusiasm and energy. Let's get the youth of the country goat-minded, and I think we will find them to be our best little boosters. What about raising goats as a project for the 4-H clubs? I can't imagine anything more suitable.

What about your county agricultural agent? Has he seen your goats? No? Well, invite him out. He's going to get a pleasant surprise. Then let him tell the children about it, and if he's got a lot of push, maybe he will get a crowd together to bring out for a visit, and so the good news will spread, and the next thing you know we have a junior goat club.

Strippings

● Purina Mills announces the establishment of another feed mill at Richmond, Ind. Construction work will start immediately.

● The Dairy Goatkeeper, an English monthly, announces suspension of publication because of lack of circulation support.

● George Panos has purchased a property along the Salinas River near Atascadero, Calif., for a goat dairy. He is making goat cheese there.

● Robert Spehr, Atascadero, Calif., says that at Spehr Ranch they are raising Herefords, with the calves started on goats. Chevron is also being produced.

● Dr. C. A. Branch, Marion, Kans., recently got together a truckload of goats for C. V. Sidwell, Tulsa, Okla.

● Goat napkins? Sorry, but the supply is exhausted and with the present extremely tight situation in the paper markets it is problematical when they may be available again.

● Edwin D. Austin's French Alpines, Ellsworth, Me., were featured in a story in the Bangor (Me.) Daily News—with a circulation of some 80,000 copies. The enterprise of Maynard Dowling, Marion, Mich., in using Saanens to raise veal calves was reported in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Express . . . Examples of many excellent pieces of goat publicity reported to Dairy Goat Journal during the past month.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, formerly of Augusta, Kans., have moved with their Bosky Dell Toggenburgs to Mena, Ark. Mrs. Owens has been secretary of the Kansas Dairy Goat Society. She reports that Stanton's Queen—a featured on the cover of past issues of Dairy Goat Journal—had produced over 2000 lbs. of milk in the first 150 days on official test before their move.

● Rationing inevitably "around the corner"—you can do a good turn to your neighbor by telling him about the advantages of producing his own dairy products and meat with dairy goats . . . Mentioning, perhaps, that he'll get a lot of help from Dairy Goat Journal.

Well-fed, high producing does are the most profitable.



You Said It

Your comments, criticisms, suggestions are invited for this department of communications from Dairy Goat Journal readers—just make them short and to the point, with a limit of not more than 200 words.

TRY THE TRUTH

A man advertised in a local paper the services of a buck, the chief qualities of which were that he was from a herd of some local prominence, and that he was the son of a 7-qt. milker. The owner of the prominent herd had told me just a few days before he had not been able to produce anything over a 5-qt. milker.

In another paper the same buck was advertised as descended from a 7-qt. milker. This was true—but the advertiser just failed to say how far his buck had descended!

Another man offered me a doe giving 7 qts. of milk "that very day," and priced at \$100. I told him to bring the doe into his barn to be tested out and if she actually produced that much in 24 hours I would give him \$150. The doe was never brought in to be milked! But another man did buy her—and she gave just a bit over 3 qts.

Misdirected optimism for revenue only . . . and its discovery breaks a reputation.

Just the other day we had a milk customer return with a bottle of milk, stating she did not want to buy "cow milk at fancy prices." She thought that goat milk should be unpleasant and hard to take — she needed some familiarity with truth, too. — F. H. Fleming, Colorado Springs, Colo.

THE PERFECT GOAT

Does any living person know what a perfect goat looks like?

Any work of man is imperfect, and when man draws up specifications that will fit present day goats and then tries to make nature build a 15-qt. doe into those specifications he is likely to find himself in the predicament of the man who tried to run water up hill to his orchard: He had the trees, the soil, the water, and nice, enticing ditches leading around it—but nature refused to work his way.

The early breeders of the American trotting horse had a parallel

case. They finally produced the only strictly American breed of animals to attain world prominence.

If the horse breeders had followed the present goat breeders' method and arbitrarily fixed a standard form, size, color, weight, height, ancestry, and so on, they would probably still be in the three-minute class. Instead, they had only one specification—speed. Speed included all the other requirements in nature's way. The horse which could win three heats out of five of a mile each and in a single afternoon quite obviously had the ability to do it—and that meant the best combination of endurance, size, muscle, bone, and courage.

Now under the present standards a 15-qt. doe built on nature's standard might quite possibly be disqualified!

Rest assured that when nature produces a race of high-producing does, they too, will be fit for the job! They will have to be shapely, hardy, and built in the proportions nature requires for that purpose.

If there is to be a future to the goat industry it cannot afford to be hampered by arbitrary and irrelevant standards which cannot possibly do any good.

Reproducing mediocre pedigrees for sale is a sideline to be supported by patrons who are built that way. The milk record is the only pedigree that amounts to a hoot.—G. M. Little.

TICK-TOCK

At a fair I attended a friend exhibited Jersey cattle. I asked him if he had seen the dairy goat show, and he replied in this manner: "If goats were never shown at any fair at which I exhibit I would be much happier. I had a man in the notion of buying a fine cow, and before the deal was closed he had gone over and bought six of those ba-a-ing things."

I explained that goat people were not trying to run cattle out. Then I asked him what time it was. He pulled out his watch to tell me, and I asked him why he didn't carry a

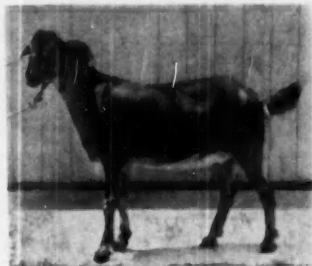
clock. He looked at me as if I had suddenly lost my mind, but said a watch was easier to carry and suited its place better.

I then said to him that the goat was the vest pocket cow, and suited the place she was in much better than a cow would.

He grinned and said he would wager I had been waiting to spring that one on him for some time. I had.—B. A. Jack, East Aurora, N. Y.

TRY LADINO

We have two large patches of Ladino clover, and our three milking does have an armful of it cut for them each morning and evening. People will think I'm stretching things, but we actually get 5 qts. of separated cream a week from these



Penny Sue, Nubian doeling owned by Mrs. Ida A. Cornelison, San Bernardino, Calif.

three does, and we take out three quarts of whole milk for household use each day before we separate. I really think Ladino is the best milk producing feed we have found.—Mrs. W. G. Boyer, Del Paso Heights, Calif.

Goat Show Starts Herd

"We visited the Los Angeles Co. Fair in 1948. After the show we visited the Garmans and came home with our first goat. Now the herd numbers 30," reports Mrs. Louis B. Finley, ElCajon, Calif.

Mrs. Finley has just purchased two Nubian bucks, AlRakim Ambassador Briton's Janus and Hurricane Acres Brutus Apollo from Vernon A. Hill, Chatsworth, Calif., to further expand her herd.

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"We read Dairy Goat Journal from stem to stern each month—the first job we do as soon as it arrives," Mrs. Dorothy Niles, Jackson Co., Ia.



WORRY CORNER

YOU ARE invited to write Dairy Goat Journal about any problems (if your problem is veterinary, please refer to this special department in Dairy Goat Journal before writing). They will be answered free of charge, or you will be referred to sources of information. Be sure and enclose stamped envelope for reply. Each month a few problems of general interest will be published in this department.

HOME CANNING OF MILK

Q: How can I can milk at home?

A: See your local County Home Demonstration Agent for help on this; or your state agricultural extension service probably has bulletins giving procedures for this.

MILKING FRESH DOES

Q: Should a doe go 24 hours before milking when first fresh?

A: This procedure, recommended in the control of milk fever, is to let the kid nurse, or to milk, several times a day for the first few days after the doe has kidded. After the first 12 hours the doe is milked out enough to even up the udder and relieve pressure. This practice is continued for the first 24 to 48 hours.

In most instances in the average herd the doe may be milked out at the end of 24 hours, although purebred breeders with history of milk fever in their herds prefer not to milk out completely until after 48 hours, and in the case of individual does with previous milk fever history they will frequently delay complete milking until 64 to 72 hours after kidding.

LIFE SPAN OF A GOAT

Q: What is the normal life span of a goat?

A: The difference between theoretical life span and actual is considerable. There is probably no good reason why a goat should not live to at least 10 or 12 years of age and produce profitably all that time. Yet in actual management, due to improper feeding, disease, parasites and other controllable factors the average is probably less than half this. Premature death of too many animals in a herd is probably the actual proof of poor management of the herd.

SELF-SUCKERS

Q: I have a doe that persistently milks herself. If I keep a kid from this doe, will she inherit this?

A: No, this is not hereditary, but

only a bad habit. It cannot be transmitted to the offspring.

MANICURES

Q: How should a goat's feet be trimmed?

A: Take a sharp knife (it takes a good one to pare off the bone-like hoofs, especially in the dry season); pare off all, or almost all of the hard rim that protrudes beyond the soft part, taking care to leave the hoof so that it conforms squarely on the ground; that is, don't cut off on one side and leave it on the other.

Another device is a large, coarse file or rasp like horseshoers use; another is a pair of pincers like those used by horseshoers. The file or rasp is about the best instrument for the novice at this task, as there is no danger of cutting the goat or yourself.

Ten minutes a month will keep a goat's feet in good condition.

ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRY

Q: I have a fine grade doe, 15/16 purebred. Can she be registered?

A: Write to the secretary of the registry association for blanks and detailed information. If the dam is registered as 7/8 purebred, and she is sired by a registered buck of the same breed, she can be registered as 15/16 purebred.

SCURS

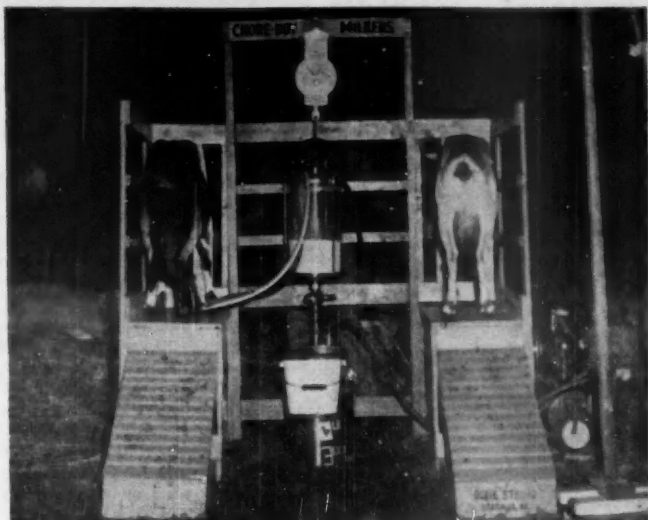
Q: Have you ever heard of a naturally hornless goat growing "horn spurs" after it was matured, much in the same manner as one that has not been well disbudded?

A: These growths, known as scurs, occasionally occur. They are not true horns, and are attached only to the skin and are easily broken off. The animal will breed as naturally hornless.

MURCIANAS

Q: What are Murciana goats?

Q: The importation to America of this breed was made in 1922 by



Goat milking machine demonstration at the 1940 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville.

Dr. Charles P. DeLangle, coming directly from Spain. A buck and a doe were imported.

They are of an unusually good type, with thin necks, sharp ears, large and intelligent eyes; short, sleek coats; solid brown is the predominating color. Muzzles are sharp and the head wide at top, giving pronounced wedge-shaped head. Size averages rather less than the Swiss breeds. Udders are of good shape and well-attached, and produce a fair quantity of high quality milk.

The original pair remained on the Pacific Coast in the hands of Robert Glahn, and with the exception of a few descendants sent to Kansas, all this stock remained in California. As far as known, no purebred representatives of this promising breed remain in America.

POISON LAUREL

Q: We have a variety of laurel here that grows three or four feet high, and stays green all winter. Is it poisonous?

A: Several varieties of laurel are poisonous. Send a sample to your State Agriculture Experiment Station. They will identify it.

Plants which are poisonous to sheep are likewise poisonous to goats.

SWEET POTATOES

Q: Are sweet potatoes good feed for goats?

A: Sweet potatoes are excellent

as root crops. They should be well washed, and cut into small pieces. A hundred pounds of sweet potatoes are equivalent to about 150 lbs. of corn silage. The vines are also good, but should be fed in limited quantities until the animals become used to them.

WHOLE OR CRUSHED OATS

Q: Which should I feed, whole oats, crushed oats, or oat chop?

A: Ground grains are more digestible, but often the expense overcomes the advantage. It is a question of which form you find the most economical for results obtained.

PINE NEEDLES

Q: Is it good for goats to eat pine and fir needles?

A: If the animals are used to eating them they will not over-eat of these, and in reasonable amounts they seem to be good for the goats.

PEAK PRODUCTION

Q: At what age should a doe reach her peak production?

A: Properly managed does will probably make their peak production at from 5 to 7 years of age.

WEIGHT OR MEASURE

Q: In mixing rations for goats should one use weight or measure?

A: Weight.

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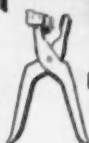
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Selected questions of general interest will be published in this department. These are answered by DR. W. R. McCUISTON, Box 1731 Ft. Worth 1, Tex., a veterinarian and goat breeder with many years experience in practice with goat diseases.

If a personal reply is desired from Dr. McCuiston he may be written directly, enclosing \$1 for such reply.

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Q: Last week I had a fine, three year old grade doe with kid, Aug. 6, (and though I gave her the best feed and care) abort, and while the kid was premature it was fairly strong and I left it with the doe until evening. Then I removed the kid to a remote part of the lot where the doe cannot see or hear it. I am pan feeding the kid and I believe it will make a fine one. This doe gave 6 qts. daily at her first kidding in 1945, but now she only gives a quart at a milking and she objects to the milking as the udder seems tender and sore. She has been Malta tested (two years ago) and there was no reaction. Is she more subject to Brucellosis now than before? Should I keep her, or not? She was a wonderful doe her first milking and I could hardly dry her up from the first kid without her udder becoming so full and painful and feverish. I would milk a half pint or so from her every second or third day up to last week to relieve her apparent misery. Is she more liable to have Malta now, or is abortion a possible prelude to or symptom of approaching ailment?



Dr. McCuiston

t tedious and painful. We cut the rations in half, restrict the drinking water and keep "hands off" the bag unless the animal should stop eating. As long as the doe has a good appetite while going through this period, you may rest assured that all is well. Regarding the liability to Malta fever, her test indicated she did not have it and unless she has become exposed to the disease through an infected animal, she will be alright as far as this disease is concerned.

ABNORMAL PRESENTATION

Q: At my doe's last kidding she had labor pains for 3 days and finally I delivered the first kid, which was in such a position that its back was coming first. This kid was dead; the other she delivered in a few minutes but it only lived 10 hours and was never able to stand. The doe suffered no ill affect and produced a good supply of milk. Could you please tell me what is wrong?

A: These irregular positions are apt to occur in any pregnant doe. They may or may not reoccur at some later confinement. Three days is too long to allow such a case to go without some expert interference, and in this one you were very fortunate not to lose your doe.

HORMONE IMBALANCE

Q: I have a fine large grade doe in fair condition. She has milked almost a year but somehow she failed to come in heat. The buck has been in with her. She does not eat much still she does not appear sick. I feed good alfalfa and barley flakes. Please give me an idea what to do for her.

A: This doe evidently needs an injection of anterior pituitary lobe hormone. Consideration should be given to her size, disposition, tolerance and cardio-vascular system (heart and blood vessels). Some-



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times nature prevents a normal heat period when the animal is not physically fit for the ordeal of reproduction. A poor appetite is nearly always an indication of some kind of a disorder or another. Have her checked over carefully by a competent veterinarian.

AVITAMINOSIS A

Q: Every year about this time my doe gets some small eruptions on the udder, ranging in size from a pin head to a small pea. These eruptions feel hard and judging by the past two seasons, usually disappear as spring comes on. The doe seems to be in excellent health, has a keen appetite and acts very bright. We always use her milk and I'm wondering whether we should.

A: Go ahead and use her milk. This condition is due to a shortage of vitamin A which is so deficient in the winter time and when spring comes, with plenty of green foliage and more sunshine, improvement follows immediately.

LOCAL INFECTION

Q: Some weeks ago one of the does chewed on the wattles of another doe. The hair came off and the wattle swelled a little. Now I notice a small "lump" about the size of a marble on the neck where the wattle is attached. Could this be an infection from the injury, or could it be a goiter? What treatment do you suggest?

A: This condition is either a blood clot under the skin which resulted from a rupture in the bloodvessel feeding the wattle or an infection that has entered through the skin into the deeper structures. It will probably disappear if left alone and has no relation to the disorder known as goiter.



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Take bones from either quarter. Remove surplus fat. Cover with cold water and let boil for several hours. Add more water as needed. Add rice, macaroni, tomatoes (run through strainer or fruit press) small peeled onion and dropped in whole, ½ teaspoon celery seed, salt and pepper. Let cook slowly until done.

CHEVON CROQUETTES

Take cold meat from soup bones, roast chevon, or any other left-over meat, and run through food chopper. To one cup chopped meat add one egg, salt and pepper. Thicken with bread crumbs or flour. Make into croquettes and fry in hot grease.

CHEVON A LA CASTILLANE

Broil six chevon chops, arrange on slices of fried egg-plant, and pour around the following sauce: Brown three tablespoons butter, add 3½ tablespoons flour, and stir until well

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Cut chevon, from the brisket preferably, into small pieces and fry brown; then fry sliced Irish potatoes, turnips and, if desired, carrots. Put the meat and vegetables in a baking dish. Next fry some onions, just enough to be cooked but not brown, add chopped parsley, if at hand, a few cloves and just a little celery salt, add parsley, if at hand garlic chopped fine. Let this come to a boil and pour over the meat and vegetables, which must be barely covered. Set in the oven for an hour to bake well. Serve in baking dish.

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Coming Events

- Sept. 1-11—California State Fair, Sacramento. Hubert Heltman, Jr., supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 2-9—New York State Fair, Syracuse. Bligh A. Dodds, director.
- Sept. 4-10—Oregon State Fair, Salem. J. J. Thompson, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 4—Central Mass. Goat Breeders Assn. Goat Show, Spencer Fair, Spencer, Mass. Miss Esther Gray, 147 Holden St., Holden, Mass., chmn.
- Sept. 9—Delaware Valley Milk Goat Assn. meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Amosland Rd., Morton, Pa.
- Sept. 10-16—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. Louis P. Herberger, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 10-16—Reading Fair goat show. Charles W. Sawyer, sec. Reading, Pa.
- Sept. 10-17—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. Francis Longaker, supt. dairy goats.
- Sept. 12-16—Mineola Fair, Mineola, L. I., N. Y. Charles E. Mills, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 15-21—Los Angeles Co. Fair, Pomona, Calif. John V. Bateman, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 17-22—Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson. V. C. Miller, mgr.
- Sept. 23-24—New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque. W. L. Russell, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Sept. 24—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. meeting at home of Helen Staver, Marlboro.
- Sept. 24-Oct. 1—New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, N. J.
- Oct. 4-6—South West Ohio Milk Goat Breeders Assn. show, Brown Co. Fair, Cincinnati. George F. Pittzer, sec. 1836 Sulton Ave., Cincinnati 30, O.
- Oct. 6-15—Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Oreg. W. S. Ayerill, supt. dairy goat dept.
- Oct. 7-14—International Dairy Exposition, Indianapolis, Ind. Oscar A. Swank, gen. mgr.
- Oct. 7-22—Texas State Fair, Dallas. Ray W. Wilson, mgr.
- Oct. 22—Southern Vermont Goat Assn. annual banquet.
- Oct. 27-Nov. 5—Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco. Carl L. Garrison, mgr.

What do you know that is coming up in the goat industry? Meetings of your association, county fairs, or other dates of interest should be listed under "Coming Events." A postcard is all that is necessary to send in such listings.

ANNUAL SHOW HELD BY SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SOCIETY

The annual Buck Show, Grade Doe Show and Milking Contest of the San Fernando Valley Goat Society was held at Reseda Park, with 82 entries. Mrs. Frank Armstrong was show chairman; announcing over the public address system was done by Clarence Straight, and Marvin Maxwell judged the show. A social picnic was part of the day's events, under the direction of the Society's president, Frank Leavens.

The milking contest drew a crowd at both 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., with the winners being: 1, Penelope of Pied Piper, owned by Mrs. Frank Leavens; 2 and 3, Bambi Del Valle and Dominga Del Valle, Saanens, owned by John Bateman; 4, Ina's Veta, Saanen, owned

Mrs. H. A. Foote.—Report by Mrs. Vernon A. Hill, Chatsworth, Calif.

MRS. BANOS ELECTED TO HEAD SAANEN CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR

Election of officers of the Saanen Club for the coming year resulted in the following: Mrs. Marguerite Banos, president; Mrs. Ina Moore, vice-pres.; Irvin Fritch, secretary; Allan L. Rogers, Mrs. Jo Taylor, Mrs. Theo Moeller and Mrs. E. W. Tetzlaff, directors. Mrs. Irene Fritch has been appointed chairman of a committee to revise the constitution.—Report by Irvin Fritch sec., Arroyo Grande, Calif.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY MAKES PROGRESS ON RESEARCH PROJECT

How much better is goat milk than cow milk for infant feeding? That is a question which a research project sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Assn. will try to answer through the work of Dr. Pauline Berry Mack of the Ellen H. Richards Institute of Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Mack has achieved national recognition for her research in nutrition, and now hopes to be able to make comparative studies of 25 babies fed on goat milk and 25 fed on cow milk, using the recognized scientific procedures for such work.

About \$20,000 is required for one year's work, of which about \$15,000 will be supplied by the Institute. The Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Assn. is raising funds to complete the necessary balance, and asking for the contributions of goat owners everywhere. Remittances should be sent directly to Prof. Roy M. Decker, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., who is serving as secretary of the association.—Report by Wilson Shope, Bellefonte, Pa.

WINNERS AT ANNUAL GOAT SHOW OF NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual Doe and Kid Show of the New Jersey Milk Goat Assn. was held June 25 at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick.

Exhibitors: Mrs. Dean Ahren, Media, Pa.; Mrs. V. Banos, Delaware; Mrs. J. Bryson, Keyport; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brinster, Cedar Grove; Charles Hessian, Towson, Md.; L. Holland, Belmar. Mrs. M. Hartmann, New Brunswick; L. C. Holman, Basking Ridge; Mrs. E. Czapek, Peterson; Mrs. I. Emory, Basking Ridge; Mrs. M. Leomin, Elberon; Mrs. D. Martin, Wrightstown, Pa.; Mrs. J. McCullum, Westfield; Mrs. M. H. Morris, Somerville; Mrs. J. Oehler, Somerville; Mrs. H. Van Voorhees, New Market; Mrs. E. Zepfel, Perth Amboy.

Supt.: Prof. G. W. Vander Noot.

Judge: Miss Mary L. Farley.

Toggenburgs

Senior milking does (3 entries): 1, Miss Cassie, Hartmann; 2, Brindell's Belle Ton, Brinster; 3, Hook Mt. Amy, Brinster.

Junior milking does (3 entries): 1, Machine Beas, Martin; 2, Suric Lucky, Martin; 3, Brindell's Candy, Hartmann.

Yearling does (1 entry): 1, Tylers Antoinette, Morris.

Junior doe kids (3 entries): 1, Suric Kitten, Martin; 2, Suric Heather, Martin; 3, Suric Adams Eve, Martin.

Champion: Miss Cassie.

Saanens

Senior milking does (3 entries): 1, Brookfield Erma, Banos; 2, Brookfield Nina, Banos; 3, Brookfield Vita, Banos.

Junior milking does (1 entry): 1, Brookfield Ciel, Banos.

Yearling does (3 entries): 1, Bramble-

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Nubians
Senior milking does (3 entries): 1, Sonnie Shaws Neva, Ahren; 2, Chikaming Pierrot Althea, Martin; 3, Indian Run Shawnee, Ahren.

Junior milking does (2 entries): 1, Germont Linda, McCollum; 2, Tylers Princess Lollie, Van Voorhees. Yearling does (3 entries): 1, Indian Run Cayusa, Ahren; 2, Indian Run Sioux, Ahren; 3, Maisie of Deal Acres, Loomis. Champion: Sonnie Shaws Neva.

Rock Alpines
Senior milking does (3 entries): 1, Heliophilis of Hickory Hill, Czapiek; 2, Orange Blossom of H. H. Czapiek; 3, Heliotrope of H. H. Czapiek.

Junior doe kids (3 entries): 1, Bluebell of Hickory Hill, Krosenmeyer; 2, Golden Dale of H. H. Czapiek; 3, Miss Ivy of H. H. Czapiek.

Yearling does (3 entries): 1, Edelweis of H. H. Czapiek; 2, Zinnia of H. H. Czapiek; 3, Strawberry Blossom of H. H. Czapiek.

Junior doe kids (3 entries): 1, Orange Blossom II of H. H. Czapiek; 2, Mt. Pink of H. H. Czapiek; 3, Attica of H. H. Czapiek.

Champion: Heliophilis of Hickory Hill. French Alpines
Senior milking does (1 entry): 1, Oh Maha Eldalee, Ahren.

Yearling does (1 entry): 1, Indian Run Gereonimo, Ahren.

Junior doe kids (2 entries): 1, Tessie of Ivy Lane, Morris; 2, Indian Run Pomo, Ahren.

Champion: Oh Maha Eldalee.—Report by Mrs. H. Hartmann, chairman, New Brunswick, N. J.

BUCK SHOW BRINGS OUT DISPLAY OF 25 ANIMALS

The King Co. (Wash.) Dairy Goat Breeders Assn. held its annual buck show at the home of Mrs. Jane McLaren, Bothell, Wash., with 25 bucks exhibited. Judging was done by C. F. Caulkins.—Report by E. R. Palmer, Kirkland, Wash.

SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Springfield (Mo.) District Milk Goat Breeders Assn. held its annual picnic June 23 at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wolf, Carthage, Mo.—Report by Mrs. W. B. Sheldon, sec., Springfield, Mo.

HUGH B. REES ELECTED TRI-STATE PRESIDENT

Hugh B. Rees has been elected president of the Tri-State Dairy Goat Assn., and Peter Urban, Jr., vice-pres.; Mrs. Hugh B. Rees, sec.-treas. At the meeting an honorary life membership was given to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ranum, who had long worked with the association and have now moved to Indiana.—Report by Mrs. Hugh B. Rees, sec., North Kenova, O.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MAKES CALL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the American Milk Goat

Record Assn. has been appointed by the president to report at the next annual meeting. Those appointed are W. Lee Springs, Mrs. T. N. Tyler and Edgar D. Gehrie. The committee requests members to submit any suggestions immediately for consideration.—W. Lee Springs, chairman, Fleetwood, Pa.

OHIO STATE KID SHOW HELD AT WOOSTER

The third annual kid show of the Ohio Milk Goat Breeders Assn. was held at the Wooster Fair Grounds on July 4 with 88 kids shown by 24 exhibitors.

Exhibitors: Burdette Foster, Castalia; Harold McQuire, Sandusky; R. W. Soons, Elyria; Mrs. C. Welshon, Milan; Mrs. E. W. Patch, Akron; Ralph Lance, Oberlin; Mrs. Saygrover, Marysville; Freddie Woerlin, Marysville; James Taylor, Marysville; Dick Taylor, Marysville; J. M. Taylor, Marysville; Dr. Miller, Kent; Dr. Cryan, Westerville; Mrs. John Fraser, Fredericktown; Blanche McCulley, Fredericktown; Lois Fletcher, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Florence Roth, Greentown; Charles Tulloss, Beron; Ralph Hadlow, Cleveland; Paul Earl, Wellington; Charles Boyer, Berea; Howard Baker, Greenwich; Don B. Griffin, Wooster; Jane Damon, Alliance.

Judge: Paul Fisher.
Manager: Chester P. Monn.

French Alpines
Yearling does (2 entries): 1, Latronna Beas, Saygrover; 2, Betty Ann, Hadlow. Intermediate doe kids (2 entries): 1, Rebecca, Hadlow; 2, Charlotta La Chee, Saygrover.

Junior doe kids (2 entries): 1, Pride, Baker; 2, June, Baker.

Yearling bucks (1 entry): 1, Christopher, Griffin.

Intermediate buck kids (1 entry): 1, Ohmah of Giftway, J. M. Taylor.

Junior buck kids (1 entry): 1, Jack, Baker.

Nubians
Yearling does (3 entries): 1, Dars, Cryan; 2, Karen, Welshon; 3, Sara, Welshon.

Senior doe kids (5 entries): 1, Pip, Damon; 2, Rusty, Cryan; 3, Seti, Damon.

Intermediate doe kids (6 entries): 1, David Ron, Damon; 2, Sandy, Welshon; 3, Gypsy Lady, Earl.

Junior doe kids (13 entries): 1, Silver-Belle of Burtlyn, Miller; 2, Beauty's Teina, Earl; 3, Sandra, Miller.

Senior buck kids (1 entry): 1, Mark Anthony, Cryan.

Junior buck kids (5 entries): 1, Silver, Welshon; 2, Hall Mark Washington, McCulley; 3, Blair Atholl Angus, Fraser.

Saanens
Intermediate doe kids (2 entries): 1, Diane, Tulloss; 2, Candy Kiss, Tulloss.

Junior doe kids (1 entry): 1, Windy, Tulloss.

Junior buck kids (1 entry): 1, Pa-An-Go Big Chief, Roth.

Toggenburgs
Milking yearlings (1 entry): 1, Bianca, Foster.

Yearling does (10 entries): 1, Valentine, Boyer; 2, Bluebelle, Foster; 3, Buttons, McGuire.

Intermediate doe kids (9 entries): 1, Mirandy, Tulloss; 2, Babette, Tulloss; 3, Ruby, Boyer.

Junior doe kids (6 entries): 1, Tanya, Tulloss; 2, Rosemary, Lance; 3, Belia Babs, Saygrover.

Yearling bucks (1 entry): 1, Andy Boy, Griffin.—Report by Don B. Griffin, Wooster, O.



Albert Bommer judging a class at the Kentucky Milk Goat Breeders Assn. Kid Show at Louisville, Ky.

BREEDERS Directory

Breeders listed are those who usually have quality stock to offer for sale. Those indicated "****" also have bucks at stud. Check this list to locate the breeders of your favorite breed—it is your assurance of value when you buy from advertised breeders.

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- * LINDEN SPRINGS RANCH, Mrs. O. A. Huber, Merrimac Star Rt., Oroville, Calif.

COLORADO

- * HEIDI RANCH, L. H. England, Rt. 34 Box 440, Pueblo, Colo.

CONNECTICUT

- * FOUR WINDS FARM, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Sayles, Rt. 1, Box 394, Chestnut Hill Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

ILLINOIS

- THE LINCOLN HERD, O. I. Warner, Box 53, Lincoln, Ill.

INDIANA

- SONOMA LAND, Ellis M. Heminger, South Bend 14, Ind.

KANSAS

- JAYHAWK FARM, Dr. C. A. Branch, Rt. 1, Marion, Kans.

MARYLAND

- * MT. GILEAD FARM, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wooden, Box 317, Rt. 2, Reisterstown, Md.

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OREGON

- * DAMYANKEE RANCH, Chuck & Jo Taylor, 1816 Highway 199, Grants Pass, Oreg.
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- * PLAINVIEW Nubian Goat Dairy, Elam S. Horst, Bareville, Pa.
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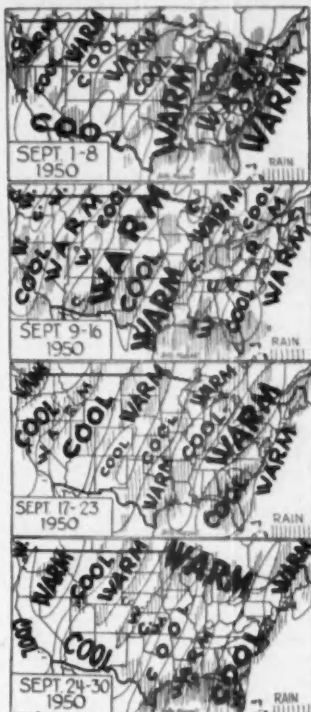
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SEPTEMBER WEATHER

By Prof. Selby Maxwell



Sept. 1-8. Large movements of warm wet air move northward from the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies, bringing strong rains and storms to many sections of the Atlantic coast and the Gulf coast. A vigorous movement of warm wet air later moves north over the Texas Coast area, carrying rains to many parts of the Missouri and Ohio Valleys. The southwest and the northern Mexican border, however, are cooler and drier than normal. The northern Pacific States area and north California are varied to a little warmer than normal, and moderately wet. The northern great plains are warm and dry.

Sept. 9-16. Warm air in large amounts flow northward over Texas, and another warm but dry air mass appears over the Great Plains. On the Atlantic seaboard the weather grows cooler, with local heavy rains and storms in the Gulf Coast area. The Ohio valley has scattered rains. Cooler weather increases in California, while over Oregon and Washington the air grows drier, and a little warmer.

Sept. 17-23. Warm air moves briskly from the Great Plains to the Appalachian region bringing drier and hotter weather with it. In the East Gulf and South Atlantic regions there is a mass of increasing cool air, and possibly heavy rain. The northern Great Plains area is warm with scattered showers. Much of California and Oregon grow cooler. A warm and showery air mass appears over Washington.

Sept. 24-31. A large warm air body, containing many scattered rains and showers, gathers over the Great Lakes area and much of the northern Ohio valley. Cool air reaches the Gulf coast and southern and middle Atlantic states with increased force. Heavy rains over the Gulf of Mexico will occur. Cool weather once more visits the southwest, with a great deal of dry air over Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. California and western Oregon and parts of Washington will also be cool and dry. Over the Great Plains the weather will be variable with small local showers for the most part.

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CONCLUSIONS

BY C. E. LEACH

Can you feed a doe on 20c per day at present prices? Let us assume that you can. Also, let us assume that you are getting 50c per qt. for your milk. It requires 146 qts. (292 lbs.) of milk per year to pay for the doe's feed. If your doe gives 1200 lbs. during the year you have over 900 lbs. for overhead, such as depreciation on buildings, interest on real estate investment, salary, etc. With one doe the margin of profit will be very small, if any. The overhead and labor increases little in proportion to an increase in the herd.

Except for family use there probably is no real profit in one or two does if one charges for his time. There is a point between the number of goats one can take care of in his spare time and a full time job that is apt to be non-profitable and discouraging. He cannot get the the most out of his herd for lack of time and he cannot give his full time job the attention it requires. I've seen this happen so many times and finally the owner of the goats will sell them and declare there is no money to be made with goats.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Get all the spread you can between the breeding of your does to encourage a year round milk supply.

—CONCLUSIONS—

If the dairy goat industry hopes to gain (maybe "re-gain" is the word) the respect of the public we must deserve such respect. What of it if you do not agree with those in power? Must you sling mud? Why not take a Christian attitude and say, "Come, let us reason these things out together," then in a spirit of friendliness work together for the good of all.

A man whom I hold in high esteem was recently requested to resign from his office. I do not know all the merits of the case but I feel that, while he may have used poor judgment, hasty action was taken in making the request. Maybe the action was taken after long deliberation but inasmuch as this man's term was so soon to expire could he not have carried on to the end of it without damage to the association? Would it not have looked better to the public? Or did malice aforethought enter into it? The public is

likely to take the latter view. Those who know the gentleman in question are likely to feel that maybe there was some mud-slinging done, without the best interest of the industry uppermost in their minds.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Are you keeping the goats' hoofs trimmed so they stand firmly on their feet? Keep them on their toes.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Don't hesitate to write to your state agricultural college for many of the little perplexing problems on feeds, fencing, fertilizing, pastures, etc.

—CONCLUSIONS—

We continue to get fine reports of new goat dairies starting up and making good. Today's mail brings word of a comparatively new one that is grossing over \$400 per week.

—CONCLUSIONS—

The Australian Goat World tells of the death of C. R. G. Macdonald at the age of 73. Mr. Macdonald built up a herd of 500 outstanding heavy producing Jerseys. However, after 45 years with Jerseys Mr. Macdonald decided to add Saanens to his herd in 1943 in order that people requiring goat milk could obtain it without too great difficulty.

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—CONCLUSIONS—

"We are selling nearly 600 qts. of milk per week for which we receive 60c per quart. We have been operating our dairy one year."

In checking the location I find it a town of less than 1000 in 1940 and ten miles from a town of about 20,000. This may answer the question so frequently asked, "How large a place must one be in to make a dairy pay?"

—CONCLUSIONS—

It requires more than just goats to make an impressive exhibit. It requires good goats, well groomed. But this is only a beginning. It requires an artistic display, everything neat and in order. It requires time, thought, work and expense.

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—CONCLUSIONS—

These early fall days are good days to repair things about the barn. In the colder climates make sure that the barn is so repaired that it will not be drafty during cold weather.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Are your feed boxes, watering buckets, etc., all nicely and uniformly painted for use at your fair exhibits? These little attentions lift your exhibit out of the amateur class as nothing else will.

—CONCLUSIONS—

What is the micronutrient in goat milk, that, judging by results, seems to be there but has not yet been isolated? If it actually exists science will someday discover it. The next step will probably be to make a synthetic substitute.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Do you have your fall breeding program well planned? A breeding program that will increase your production one pound per day per doe can amount to a good profit. Probably most does below the top 10% can produce offspring that will produce more than one pound per day than the dam if sired by the right buck.

—CONCLUSIONS—

I just read of our first boy from Missouri being killed in Korea. This lad was but 19 years of age; too young to vote, too young to transact business in his own name, too young to own property without a guardian; not too young to be deprived of a life that he was entitled to live. Deprived by who? Naturally we place the blame on foreign countries. I'm not one to say these foreign countries have not gone too far but I'm looking at the situation in which the youth of today finds himself. He has heard of the Fair Deal, and the Square Deal and probably meditates much about a raw deal. If he is not killed in war he has a tax burden of about \$3000 loaded on his shoulders. Put there by who? By we oldsters through mismanagement. Verily we have given our younger generation a raw deal.

It seems now that it is later than we thought and to talk peace now is futile. However, I still believe that if every church member in the United

States were a real Christian that we might yet avert a great war. I believe applied Christianity will work. One day a week Christianity, never!

—CONCLUSIONS—

I just returned from a thousand mile trip by automobile. The country through which I traveled looked wonderful. A bumper wheat crop, and corn never looked better. I saw thousands of acres of feed going to waste along our roadsides and thousands of acres of unproductive land in country clubs, parks, etc. Verily we are in a land of plenty but everyone is worrying himself into a nervous breakdown, gastric ulcers and hysteria. Why? Each one has an answer but inasmuch as we still have freedom of the press I want to express my belief with the hope I'll offend no one. We have lost confidence in our government and those who run it, be it Republican or Democrat, there is but little difference in the principles of the two parties any longer. We feel that the real brains of our nation are not being utilized. Those in office appear to study the methods which will get the most votes, regardless of the welfare of the nation.

These are not my opinions only but wherever I stopped I tried to get the general feeling of the public and regardless of party affiliation everyone is in a state of fear for what is ahead.

Maybe we should do more writing our Congressmen and Senators and a lot more thinking when boosting a candidate for office.

—CONCLUSIONS—

Rats and mice will soon be hunting protected homes for the winter. Don't furnish them with free board and room. They eat considerable of your profit but their greater expense is in the feed they destroy or contaminate.

—CONCLUSIONS—

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